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GÜNTER BURG

Prof & Chairman emer.

GÜNTER BURG, Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c., was born on 5 February 1941 in Mayen/Germany. After medical school in Bonn and Marburg/Germany, he started his dermatology residency with Otto Braun-Falco at the Ludwig Maximilian University in Munich, and then stayed on as a senior faculty member. In 1970 he spent some months at the New York University Medical Center. On his return, he started the first department for Mohs micrographic surgery in Europe at the department of Dermatology in Munich/Germany. 1988 he was offered the chairmanships in Berlin, Mainz and Würzburg/Germany; from these options he chose the chair in Würzburg, where he served from 1988–1991. In 1991 he was offered the chairmanship at the University Hospital in Zürich/Switzerland, where he stayed till his retirement in 2006. He served as Dean of the University Medical School of Zürich 2000–2004. In addition to his clinical and scientific focus on dermato-oncology and dermatopathology, he was interested in telemedicine for teaching (e-learning) and consulting (e-consulting), in moulages and in the history of dermatology. Social activities: founding of STRAPAL (Strategic Partnership for Nepal) September 17th 2014.

He has published over 740 peer reviewed articles and edited more than 30 books, including the WHO-book on Tumors of the Skin, two Lymphoma books and one book on Telemedicine. Recently a series of Atlases on Clinical Dermatopathology was published (G Burg and co-editors; Wiley 2015; 2019; 2021). Recently a book on “Fine Arts” entitled “DermARTologie/DermARTology (Inkarnat)” has been published by Springer (<https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-662-65030-1>). He is Editor in Chief of a webbased interactive dermatology training program (www.cyberderm.net). He is Member of the German Academy of Scientists (LEOPOLDINA), Doctor honoris causa of the Medical University of Sofia (2005), Visiting Professor, Medical University Kathmandu, Nepal and has been awarded by the International League of Dermatologic Societies (ILDS) (2007) for his lifetime achievements, with the Otto-Braun-Falco Medal by the German Dermatologic Society (2011), with the Pro Meritis Award of the EDF for achievements for the European Dermatology and Venerology (2017) and with the Ferdinand von Hebra-Award by the Swiss Society of Dermatology and Venerology (2020).

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